Rule 376. Motion for Review

Rule 376.01 Initiation

Any party may bring a motion for review of the decision and order or judgment of the child support magistrate. An order for temporary support is not subject to a motion for review.

Advisory Committee Comment

A party may make a motion for review regarding an order, regardless of whether it was issued as a result of default, based upon a stipulation or agreement of the parties, or issued following a hearing.

Rule 376.02 Procedure

A motion for review or a combined motion shall be brought pursuant to Rule 377 and shall be made in good faith and not for purposes of delay or harassment.

Rule 376.03 Decision

A motion for review may be decided either by the child support magistrate who issued the decision and order or, at the request of any party, a district court judge. If the child support magistrate who issued the order is unavailable, the motion for review may be assigned by the court administrator to another child support magistrate in the judicial district. If a district court judge issued the order in question, that judge shall also decide the motion for review. If an appeal has been made to the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 378, a child support magistrate may decide a motion for review or a combined motion only upon order of the appellate court.